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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of:

Applicant: Greg Tuma et al.

Serial No.: 10/670,177

Filing date: September 23, 2003

Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR

DETERMINING THE APERTURE ANGLE
 OF A JOINT

Examiner: Jeffrey Gerben

Hoekstra

Art Unit: 3736

Docket No. SCHWP0181USA

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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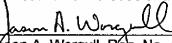
Petition hereby is made for an extension of time to respond to the Office communication mailed on
February 22, 2006 for a period of:

Number of months (put an "X" in box)		One	\$120	\$0.00
		Two	\$450	\$0.00
	X	Three	\$1,020	\$1,020.00
		Four	\$1,590	\$0.00
		Five	\$2,160	\$0.00
Extension Fee (large entity)				\$1,020.00
Small Entity Status claimed (put an "X" in box)		Extension Fee (small entity)		\$0.00
less amount paid previously for earlier extension of same deadline				\$0.00
Payment due				\$1,020.00

Fee Payment: ☒ Credit card payment is included.
☐ Credit card payment form is attached.
☐ Charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 18-0988, under the above-shown docket number.

If any additional extension of time for the accompanying response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required by this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0988 under the above-shown docket number.


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